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1. Bast German raw diamond requirements for 1954 were to be as follows: For Kabelwerk Koepenick 6,600 carats (planned quota)

For Berliner Gluehlampenwork 2,400 carats (estimated)

For Geological Institute For various consumers

2,500 carats (estimated)

For Zeiss Jena

500 carats (estimated) 500 carats (planned quota)

TOTAL

18,500 carats

2 Including about 2,500 carats which had already been delivered by 2 June 1954, the DWY, however, expected to be able to provide a total of only about 10,800 carats of raw diamonds. About 40% of these diamonds were to be used for drawing dies and 60% for tools. Contracts were to be drawn up between the DWV and Kebelwerk Koepenick for 7,200 carats and between the DWV and Zeiss Jena for 3,600 carats. All of the diamonds for drawing dies were to go to the Kabelwerk Koepenick, while about 45% of the diamonds for tools were to go to the Kabelwerk Koepenick and the remaining approximately 55% to Zeiss Jena.

5. Diamond bort requirements for 1954 were to be as follows:

For Kabelwerk Koepenick For Zeiss Jena

10,000 carats (planned quota)

For various enterprises of

25,000 carats (planned quota)

the Main Administration of

18,000 carats (planned quota)

Precision Mechanics and

Optics

For Berliner Gluehlampenwerk 5,000 carats For Geological Institute

(estimated)

For various enterprises

12,000 carats (estimated) 5,000 carats (estimated)

TOTAL

75,000 carats

As of 2 June 1954, 58,000 carats of diamond bort were available from the DWV; 38,000 carats were to be contracted for by Kabelwerk Koepenick and 20,000 carats

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The DWV was to arrange through the Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade for the import of the remaining requirements of row diamonds-7,800 carats—and diamond bort-17,000 carats—and the report was to be submitted by the DWV to the Ministry for Machine-Construction by the end of June 1954 stating whether the remainder could or could not be obtained. If it could not be obtained, the Main Administrations of Cable and Apparatus and of Precision Mechanics and Optics would be required to after their industrial diamond plans.

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